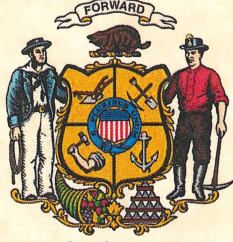


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin has a long tradition as America's Dairyland with 1.28 million cows on thousands of dairy farms; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's dairy industry has an annual economic impact of \$43.4 billion or about \$82,500 per minute; and

*WHEREAS*; our state's dairy farm families are hardworking, resilient, and dedicated and are an important part of our state's heritage and culture, producing high-quality, nutritious milk each day; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's nearly 1,200 licensed cheesemakers make a quarter of the nation's cheese, ranking Wisconsin as the top cheese producing state with over 600 types, styles, and varieties of cheese; and

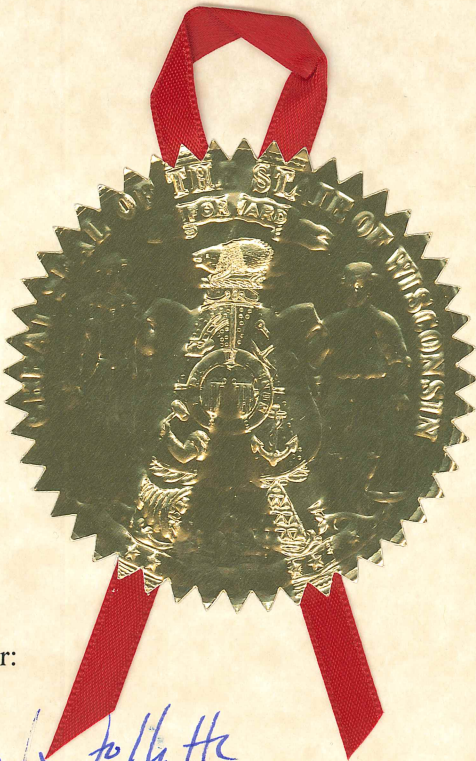
*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin leads the nation in production of specialty cheeses, and our high-quality cheeses win more awards than any other state in the country; and

*WHEREAS*; the dairy industry in Wisconsin has a strong foundation and will continue growing in the future with a renewed commitment to expanding markets, innovating, and building connections throughout our dairy community;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 2019 as

## JUNE DAIRY MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State